

## SAVED FROM WATERY GRAVES.

Life Savers—Rescue the Passengers of the British Bark Vibilia.

## THE TRIAL OF DR. BAKER CONTINUED.

The Court Will Decide as to His Bail on Next Friday.—Roanoke Real Estate Man's Flight—Over the State.

Nonrocks, Va., May 26.—[Special].—The British bark Vibilia, in command of Captain H. Boweridge, from New York to Savannah with ballast, went ashore one and a half miles south of Poyner's Hill life-saving station, North Carolina, near Currituck Sound, last night at 10 o'clock, during a thick fog. The life-saving crew rescued all on board—eleven—just as an overturned lamp caused a blaze, which soon swept over the entire vessel, burning her to the water's edge.

Her home port was Yarmouth, N. S., and her owners Black Brothers & Co. She was built in 1870. She was insured for \$3,000. The British consul here has ordered a survey and the crew sent here.

Since a stir has been raised in the country by the official charge of malfeasance and misfeasance in office of Treasurer S. W. Lyons, brought by Commonwealth's Attorney Astory, a negro, the charge also has been officially heard by Judge Parker, and formally dismissed.

C. J. Whitehurst's school store has been closed under an attachment.

James E. Brady, sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years for the murder of John O. Calcutt, will be taken to Richmond next week.

Captain J. H. Bailey, of Kindale, Westmoreland county, had \$400 stolen from the cabin of his vessel while lying in the harbor. There is no clue to the thief.

The Chambers Fire Company of Portsmouth had a magnificent parade to-day and torchlight procession to-night.

The local board of steam-vessel inspectors have rendered their decision in the Georgia-Luckenbach harbor collision, in which they unanimously censure the master of the Luckenbach for criminal negligence and suspend his license for two months.

## ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT.

A Cigarette Machine Company Sues Another—Politics and Briefs.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 26.—[Special].—Suit was brought yesterday by the counsel of the Bonacks Cigarette Machine Company in the United States Court for this district against the Bonacks Cigarette Machine Company, with C. C. Holland of Danville as president, for a writ of injunction to enjoin the defendants from using certain parts of the plaintiffs' machine, which are claimed to be infringements of the Bonacks patent. It is said the plaintiffs will also institute a similar suit against Alexander Cameron & Co., who are operating the same machine, in the United States Court of the Eastern District in Richmond. Very large amounts are involved.

At a large meeting of the Republicans last night it was agreed to run any ticket in any of the wards of this city against the Democratic ticket for councilmen and other offices. The Democrats therefore will have a walk-over to-morrow, and so in all of the surrounding counties.

The city jail has only forty prisoners at this time, and only three of them are whites. The whites are all transients from somewhere else, and a good many of the negroes the same.

A large balloon was seen late last night about 9 o'clock passing over this city from west to east, and it attracted a great deal of curious attention. It was very high, and was plainly seen for more than half an hour.

## FARMVILLE.

Sunday Services in the Churches—Personals and Briefs.

FARMVILLE, Va., May 26.—[Special].—General Sherman conducted the lay services at the Episcopal church on yesterday, the rector, Rev. J. W. Ware, being absent at the Council in Petersburg.

The Methodists devoted yesterday to the children, and there were very interesting and beautiful lessons rendered by them at the evening service. There was no preaching at night.

The Baptists are having a successful revival under the leadership of Rev. G. W. Harrison, who is doing much good with his great earnestness and intense feeling. He addressed the Young Men's Christian Association in the evening and at night delivered a most feeling sermon to an overflowing house. This faithful man delivered five addresses yesterday, and is never weary of working in the Lord's vineyard.

There were the regular services in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening by the pastor.

Miss Mary Ramsey, of Milton, N. C., is visiting Miss Nannie Harding.

Miss Tevies, of Tazewell, is visiting Mrs. Judge A. D. Watkins.

Rev. James Grammer and wife, of Fauquier, are at Judge Irving's.

Mr. J. L. Hooper, of Roanoke, who has been upon a short visit home, returned yesterday.

Mr. T. Woodson, of Lynchburg, was in town yesterday.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE.

A Magnificent Estate Sold to a Young Northern Bachelor.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 26.—[Special].—Messrs. L. D. Aylett & Co., have sold "Birdwood," one of the most magnificent estates in Virginia, situated in Albemarle county, a mile and a half above the University of Virginia, owned by Captain Samuel H. Buck, formerly director of the New Orleans Cotton Exposition and postmaster of New Orleans, to Mr. William C. Chamberlaine, of New York, for \$20,500 cash. Mr. Chamberlaine has recently sold out a large sheep ranch in Montana, and will devote his attention to wool-growing here. "Birdwood" contains 329 acres, of which 470 are in cultivation, the remainder being in fine timber, and an orchard of thirty acres. The mansion, with handsome porches on every side, stands on a shaded lawn of fifty acres, on which have been planted trees from every State and territory in the Union. It contains thirteen large rooms, supplied with water and gas, and is perfect in all its appointments. The purchaser is a young bachelor.

The repairs to the Methodist church have been completed so far as to enable the congregation to use the lecture-room, and they will worship here next Sunday. The auditorium will not be ready for use before the middle of June.

## PETERSBURG.

Serious Accident.—Matrimonial.—Dinwiddie Farm Sold—Heavy Rains.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 26.—[Special].—Stith Smith, who is employed by Mr. William Kail, a butcher of this city, had his knee cap broken this morning by a quarter of beef falling on him. At the time the accident occurred Smith was taking the meat out of a wagon when it fell on him.

The only offer to be voted for at the election to be held in this city on Thursday next, is that of city treasurer. The only candidate for the office is Mr. C. D. Slaughter, who was elected the nominee of the Democratic party at the primary election held some weeks ago. The incumbent of the office is Mr. Daniel Dryden.

Hands are at work making a new street in Pocolahontas. The work is being done by the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company. Some time ago this company purchased a good deal of property in Pocolahontas, which, with the street now under way, is to be used as a yard for the shifting of cars. The new street will run under the track of the above-named road, and is to take the place of the street now in use. Mr. J. W. Phillips, of this city, is the contractor.

Worshipful Master Dr. George Potts, of Chesterfield county, is making arrangements to give an excursion from Petersburg and the surrounding counties in June next to the Masonic Orphan Home near Richmond. The excursion will be for the benefit of the Home. The Baptists, Disciples and Methodists of Dinwiddie county will hold a big union meeting at Corinth church, at Ford's depot, on Sunday next, and Western railroad, on Sunday next. Addresses will be delivered by Rev.

Mr. Waldrop of Richmond, Rev. Mr. May of Dinwiddie county and others. Mr. William V. Perkinson, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Effie V. Johnson, of Warrenton, Va., were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Burton, at Waverly this morning. Rev. J. E. R. Riddick will be the officiating minister. The bridal party arrived here this morning en route for Washington. The groom is a brother of Mr. Daniel P. Perkinson, of Petersburg.

It is understood that the Banks farm in Dinwiddie county, just outside of the corporation line, containing 240 acres, has been purchased by some Boston parties. The same parties are also negotiating for the purchase of the farm of Colonel William Field, in the same county, adjoining the city limits, containing 187 acres. The amount offered for this farm is \$10,000.

This city was visited this afternoon by a severe electric storm and a heavy rain. Rain fell here all night last night.

Mr. W. W. Warren and Miss Ruth Alley were married this afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, on Market street. Rev. A. C. Hiedco, pastor of the Washington street church, assisted by Rev. R. H. Acres, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. R. H. Wallace was the best man and Miss Gracie Alley, a sister of the bride, maid of honor. The bridal couple left this afternoon for the north.

## DANVILLE DOINGS.

Good Season for Leaf Tobacco—A Youth Arrested for Horse-stealing.

DANVILLE, Va., May 26.—[Special].—The warm, damp weather has given the tobacco people a splendid season and tobacco has been rolling into the city, and yesterday and to-day double sales have blocked. The prices have held up well, despite the quality of the weed.

Work was commenced on the foundation to-day for Hotel Burton, the new one-hundred-thousand-dollar hotel.

Mr. D. T. Harvey lost a valuable horse to-day. The animal was drawing a load of coal to the pump-house, when he fell and suddenly expired.

The election Thursday in the county will not afford much fun or hurrah. Sheriff W. I. Overby, Treasurer J. R. Whitehead, and Commonwealth's Attorney George T. Rison, who are the present incumbents, have no opposition.

Mrs. F. S. McAdams, wife of J. C. McAdams, a prominent tobaccoist of this city, and daughter of Mr. Y. F. Hodges, of Halifax county, Va., who died last night after a week's illness, was buried this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, N. C., daughter of Ex-Governor Worth, is visiting in this city.

Scott Davis, a colored youth, was lodged in jail here to-day by order of a county justice on the charge of horse-stealing. He had been given a home by a colored man named Patrick Herndon, near Pleasant Gap, this county, and remained with him until a short while ago. Davis took it into his head to leave, and in doing so took Herndon's horse with him. The horse was recovered and turned over to his owner.

Thompson Corbin, a Pittsylvania farmer, living near Spring Garden, was killed while employed at a place named Fred Gray. Fred continued in Corbin's employ up to a day or two ago, when he suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. It is also said that about \$50 worth of clothing disappeared with him. Mr. Corbin is now very anxious to locate his late employee.

## KING AND QUEEN.

A Frog Hunt—Capture of a Remarkable Specimen—Personals.

WALKERTON, Va., May 26.—[Special].—Four of our brag sportsmen left town yesterday and drove to Garrett's old mill, and had an all-day frog hunt. Those who left here were Dr. W. H. Shirkoff, Captain T. C. Betts, D. C. Sutton and W. T. Fairbanks. After enjoying the morning hunt they spread their dinner on the rail of the Second bridge, and ate it in regular camp-meeting style. Ham sandwiches, corn beef and lots of other edibles were put before them, besides eleven different kinds of cake. After they had finished their dinner they started on another hunt, and captured quite a large and very remarkable frog with horns about four inches long on either side of his head. After it was caught, its horns dropped off, and left two places on either side like two large fish scales. The party killed eight frogs, one squirrel, one snake, and last but not least, one large snake, and returned much delighted with their trip.

Mrs. Lizzie Evans and two children, of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. B. F. Eaton, in this place.

Rev. R. E. Barrett was in town yesterday for the first time for nearly two weeks, having had quite a severe spell of the grip. His many friends were delighted to see him so much improved.

A slight rain fell here last night and everything looks very fresh and green this morning.

## WILLIAMSBURG.

The Habeas Corpus Case of Mrs. Caroline H. Kerans Being Heard.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., May 26.—[Special].—Quite a crowd of our citizens, both of the town and vicinity, assembled at the court-house yesterday to hear the proceedings in the much-talked-of "habeas corpus" case instituted in behalf of Mrs. Caroline H. Kerans, in which it is claimed that she is illegally detained in the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, but the curious were doomed to disappointment, as those interested had effected an arrangement with the judge by which the case should be heard in private, and the Spencer Hotel was selected.

When the case was called, the asylum authorities made return to the writ, to which return the petitioner's counsel demurred, and argued at length. This return involved the legality of her admission into the asylum. At the conclusion of argument on this point the court said that he had received some light on the subject by argument of learned counsel, and that he had no hesitation in deciding that the party was legally admitted.

After the overruling of the demurrer to the return the case came up upon the question of the sanity of the applicant and testimony was introduced, and the investigation was still in progress when this report closed.

## VIRGINIA BEACH.

Richmonders at the Princess Anne—Appreciation of The Times.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., May 26.—[Special].—Since my last report Saturday the following Richmond guests have registered here, viz: Frank L. Montague, Miss Charlotte Gwathmey, I. A. Barbour, wife and two children, Judge L. L. Staples, Judge W. R. Staples, John A. Coke. Society in cottage row have on the list some of Richmond's most prominent belles. Germans twice a week at the Princess Anne are arranged for.

The Richmond people all take to THE TIMES with a zest that shows due appreciation of energy and commendable enterprise. It is a harbinger of great joy from home.

The Ocean-Shore Park below the Princess Anne will open for guests on the 26th instant. It will be run on the European plan, and in the interest of excursionists.

Mr. S. E. Crittenden, of the Princess Anne, has a large number of letters for rooms from Richmond and vicinity. The season promises to be a pleasant one here, with a very large patronage. There are arrivals daily from all parts of the South.

## MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Damaging Rains in Some Sections—Summer Guests and Health Seekers—Political.

CHASE CITY, Va., May 26.—[Special].—Fine rains have refreshed us and made crops "boom." We hear of rather heavy rains in some parts of the county, however. Bridges have failed for uncured and lands washed badly. In some cases all the loose soil and seed, and even growing crops, have been washed from hillsides.

Summer guests are now coming into Chase City. With its lithia and calcium waters it is growing fast as a health resort, and large quantities of waters are shipped.

Strawberry festival, cantatas and picnics are the order of the day.

Much interest is felt in the county and corporation election to be held this week. Colonel W. T. Atkins is making a gallant fight for the office of Commonwealth's attorney, and we hope for success.

The great vegetable substitute for pills is Simmons Liver Regulator.

## NORTH STATE NORTHERNERS

To Confer in the Interest of the Southern Exposition.

## AN ALLEGED MURDERER ACQUITTED.

Rev. Walter Moore, of the Virginia Theological Seminary to Speak at Chapel Hill—North Carolina News.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 26.—[Special].—Hon. George Z. French, of Wilmington, who is president of the Northern Settlers' Association of North Carolina, arrived here this evening in advance of the State Convention of Northern settlers, which is called to meet here to-morrow. This convention has been called to take steps to induce other Northern people to come to this State to co-operate with the Southern Immigration Bureau in making the exposition a success, and in securing a large attendance upon the Southern Interstate Convention of the same character to be held here at a later date.

It was learned to-day that there are five hundred business firms in this State composed of men of Northern birth, and all those firms have been written to by the Immigration Bureau and many of them have signified their intention to attend the convention to-morrow.

## ALLEGED MURDERER ACQUITTED.

The trial of Isham Thompson, of Wilmington, for the murder of Alex. Green, was concluded at Wilmington yesterday, and resulted in the acquittal of Thompson. The latter met Green some time since talking with his wife at night and an altercation ensued in which Green was shot to death.

Rev. Walter Moore, professor of Hebrew in the Union Theological Seminary at Chapel Hill, and a native of Charlotte, N. C., has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual baccalaureate address before the graduating class of the North Carolina University next Sunday.

The Immigration Bureau to-day wrote letters to passenger agents of all railroads in the South asking them to assemble here in the latter part of June and agree upon arrangements to bring as many visitors to Raleigh as possible over their respective lines to attend the exposition.

## TRIAL OF DR. BAKER.

The Court Will Decide as to His Bail on Next Friday.

BRISTOL, TENN., May 26.—[Special].—The Baker-Gilmer murder trial resulted to-day in a continuance until 9 o'clock Friday morning. Counsel in the case asked for bail, which the Judge said he would decide Friday morning.

Dr. Baker talked to a newsman to-day. He said he was in perfect health, and did not fear the result of the investigation of his character.

## DEATH OF MR. PIERSON.

The Distinguished Alexandrian Passes Away at a ripe Old Age.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 26.—[Special].—Mr. Nathan W. Pierson died this evening in his seventieth year. Mr. Pierson came here from New Jersey about twenty-five years ago, purchasing with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. W. Harrison, the Huntley farm near Mt. Vernon, moving to town a few months ago on account of ill health. He was prominent in the councils of farmers of this locality, fair and impartial, and ever honored and respected by both parties. He was long elder of the old First Presbyterian church, and at one time represented lower Fairfax in the State Legislature. He leaves a widow and several grown children. The death of Mr. Pierson removes a citizen of no mean worth, and regret is expressed in all quarters at its announcement.

Yesterday Henry Hunter, a Midland freight brakeman, while coupling cars near Culpeper got caught between the bumpers, and was dragged over the ties about seventy-five yards, dragged downward. His injuries are serious, but not of a necessarily fatal character.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company say they will erect a \$4,000 depot building whenever the city chooses to give them full control of the Henry-street right of way.

The local council of Royal Arcanum was visited by Grand Master Irwin, of Norfolk, tonight. The 10th member was "put through," and later a banquet was spread.

Troop A, First cavalry, U. S. A., has reached Fort Meyer out in the country, and troop B has gone back to the frontier.

## ORANGE COUNTY.

Local Politics—Good Rains—Promising Crops—The Times.

ORANGE, Va., May 26.—[Special].—A warm contest for commissioner of revenue was settled by a withdrawal of Messrs. Bullock and Mann, leaving the field to Coleman, the incumbent.

There is some opposition to Supervisors Ship and Graves. The old incumbents of the other offices are unopposed. They are faithful and efficient servants and we are satisfied with their stewardship.

We have had good rains lately and are now planting corn.

The oat crop is poor, and the wheat is not so much injured by frost as was feared.

The Times is looked upon here as the paper of Virginia.

## CONFEDERATE CAMP ORGANIZED.

ROANOKE, Va., May 26.—[Special].—A Camp of Confederate Veterans was organized here to-night by Colonel S. S. Brooke, with seventy-five members. The meeting was enthusiastic and much interest was taken in the movement. The following officers were elected: Commander, Colonel S. S. Brooke; First Lieutenant, Colonel J. E. Penn; Second Lieutenant, Colonel H. E. Pitzer; Treasurer, W. P. Dupuy; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Duffey; Surgeon, Dr. H. A. Sims; Secretary, N. H. Hazlewood; Orderly Sergeant, J. H. Featherstone; Quartermaster, J. A. Fishburn.

An invitation from Maury Camp, No. 2, of Fredericksburg, to attend the unveiling of their statue on June 10th was received and accepted, and a delegation was appointed to attend.

## Real Estate Default.

ROANOKE, Va., May 26.—[Special].—W. L. L. Quinn, of the real estate firm of Peck & Quinn, skipped town to-day with all the funds of the firm, amounting to about \$60.

Peck has sworn out a warrant for his arrest.

## COMMERCIAL SENSATION.

Failure of a Mammoth Dry-Goods Firm for a Large Amount.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—Steven Ryan has failed. Mortgages against him amounting to about \$240,000 have been filed in the clerk's office. One for \$111,704, in favor of H. B. Cladin of New York, was foreclosed this morning. At that hour the sheriff closed the door of Mr. Ryan's large dry-goods store. This is one of the largest failures that has ever occurred in the South, and has caused great excitement in business and commercial circles.

A few years ago John Ryan, who had acquired a large fortune in the dry goods business, sold out to his eldest sons, Steven and John F. Ryan, and the business was continued under the name of John Ryan & Sons. Some time ago John F. Ryan sold his interest to his brother Steven. Steven Ryan has made himself famous by antagonizing other merchants, selling goods at far below cost and value.

His liabilities are about \$250,000 and just what his assets are nobody knows at this time. The failure here has caused a great sensation though the people have for a long time been predicting it.

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## MRS. MACKAY'S PALACE.

A Beautiful House in London in Which She Now Resides.

After a brief stay at Brighton, the World, of London, says, Mrs. Mackay has finally given up the house she rented of Lady Rosslyn in Charles street, Berkeley Square, in that city, and has taken possession of her new abode, Carlton House Terrace. The mansion in question is certainly one of the most remarkable of those which now cover the site of Carlton House. It was built originally by the third Duke of Leinster, and the present owner of the title sold it shortly after his accession to Mr. C. H. Sanford, a millionaire, whose ambition it was to possess the finest house in all London. Mr. Sanford gave carte blanche alike to architects and decorators. For over two years the work went slowly on, and just when their completion seemed to be at last in view the Baring complications intervened, and Mr. Sanford found himself compelled to surrender the toy for which he had paid so dearly.

The negotiations did not take twenty-four hours, and Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, instead of Mr. Sanford, became the neighbors of Mr. Pannure Gordon and Lord Pembroke. The glories of the regenerated home of the Fitzgeralds (although they are as yet a sealed book) will inevitably be one of the wonders of the coming season. The entrance-halls contain some of the finest decorative work ever seen in England. The first has a ceiling of blue and gold, while the walls are paneled with slabs of pink Soudanese marble, divided by stately pilasters and broken only by a fifteenth-century Italian chimney-piece.

The balustraded staircase of white marble in the inner hall alone cost a small fortune. All the details of the Italian fifteenth-century carving are perfect, and the walls are covered with green and gold brocade and fine old tapestry. The doors are inlaid with rich intarsia work, and the doorways of white statuary marble display the most delicate Raphael-like designs. Nothing could be more effective than the offered ceiling, each "coffer" being filled with a star-shaped flower, the petals of which are composed of pearl shells. The Henry II dining-room is deeply paneled with mahogany, the margins of the lower panels being inlaid with satinwood. The coffered ceiling is decorated with finely-modelled figures in ivory-color on a gold ground.

The elaborately carved fireplace reaches to the ceiling. The ball-room and drawing-rooms are on the first floor. The ceiling of the former has its panels filled with paintings, while those of the walls are occupied by enormous pieces of Gobelin tapestry, signed Cozette, and representing episodes in the career of Don Quixote after Cuyip. A great use has been made of cloisonne enamel, especially for the production of two ideal bath-rooms, the one Pompeian, the other Japanese, with appropriate fruits and flowers on the walls. Electric light only is to be used.

The house contains some of the choicest work of art in Europe. The Gobelin Don Quixote tapestries are continued in the drawing-room. In addition to several statues in the hall there is a large strip of Beauvais tapestry representing "Agriculture," and four more Gobelin panels devoted to "Seasons." The Beauvais hangings on the staircase have for their subject the life of Christopher Columbus. All the chairs and sofas in the dining-room are covered with genuine Louis XVI needlework.

The cabinets contain a priceless collection of bibelots, Sevres, miniatures, snuff-boxes, etc., and the pictures (many of them masterpieces) are by Rubens, Wouvermans, Teniers, Gerard Dow, Jordaens, Cabanel, Meunier and Bonnat. The ball-room measures 50 feet by 25 feet, and both it and the adjoining salons are treated in the Palladian style of the Italian sixteenth century. Nearly the whole of the new work has been designed and carried out by Mr. George Locke.

FACTORS IN MILITARY OPERATIONS. Steam and Electricity in Modern Warfare—the Lesson of '61.

It may safely be admitted that if the conditions of warfare had been the same in 1861 as they were in 1815, or, in our judgment, as late as 1850, the prediction of Napoleon and Palmerston of the failure of the North would in all probability have been fulfilled.

But the conditions were not the same. Steam and electricity had in the intervening time asserted their power, and had rendered possible for a McClellan or a Grant what had been impossible for a Napoleon. It was found that the capacity of the territory through which it was proposed to move an army, for the task of supporting that army might generally be disregarded. It was found perfectly feasible to maintain a large force for any length of time in regions where no subsistence of any sort or kind was furnished by the soil. It was found that water-transportation of men and supplies was as certain and uniform, as much to be relied upon, as transportation by land, that the winds and waves of the ocean and the strength and direction of the flow of the rivers could equally be ignored when it was proposed to transport troops, or subsistence, or ammunition to a given spot. It was found that a blockade maintained by steam vessels, though not absolutely perfect, was a far more certain and constant check on foreign intercourse than could be effected by any employment of sailing vessels. By the telegraph